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SUBJECT: THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION FURTHER PREDICTIONS  
OF DELAYS IN U.S. RATIFICATION

SUMMARY: SPANISH PRESS AGAIN FOCUSES ON DELAYS IN THE  
US RATIFICATION PROCESS, RELATING THESE PRINCIPALLY TO THE  
PROBLEMS WITH THE TURKISH AND GREEK AGREEMENTS, THE QUESTION  
OF AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS, AND THE PELL AMENDMENT TO THE  
EAGLETON-CLARK RESOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

1. APRIL 20 SPANISH PRESS HIGHLIGHTS REPORTS OUT OF WASHINGTON  
BY THE OFFICIAL SPANISH WIRE SERVICE (EFE) THAT, WHILE US  
RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY CONTINUES TO BE FIRMLY EXPECTED,  
FURTHER DELAYS IN THE PROCESS ARE OCCURRING. THIS CONCERN  
CENTERS ON THE POLEMIC WHICH HAS ARISEN REGARDING THE AGREEMENTS  
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WITH TURKEY AND GREECE AND THAT WHICH EFE REPORTS IS EXPECTED WITH

THE PHILIPPINES. CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IS ALSO DEVOTED TO SENATOR PELL'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ADDITION TO THE EAGLETON CLARK RESOLUTION "INFORMACIONES" ALBERTI VALVERDE WRITES FROM NEW YORK THAT THIS APPEARS DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH THE CONCERNS OF SOME US LEGISLATORS, NOTABLY SENATOR HUMPHREY THAT FURTHER NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH SPAIN SHOULD BE CONDITIONED ON SPANISH RATIFICATION OF THE NPT. VALVERDE ATTRIBUTES TO HIS SOURCES ON THE HILL THE VIEW THAT THE LANGUAGE PUT FORWARDED BY PELL WILL ASSURE SENATE SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION, LEAVING AS THE ONLY STUMBLING BLOCK FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION THE QUESTION OF MULTI YEAR AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS (DURAN) HAS ASKED US WHAT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PELL AMENDMENT IS. HE WONDERES WHETHER IT IS IN PART AN EFFORT TO PRESS FOR BRINGING THOSE SPANISH NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH THE FRENCH UNDER IAEA PROCEDURES. (COMMENT: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE DEPT COULD THROW SOME LIGHT ON THIS.)

3. PRESS REPORTS ALSO NOTE THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF THE TREATY WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK AND THAT US RATIFICATION IS STILL LIKELY BEFORE THE KING'S VISIT IN EARLY JUNE. NEVERTHELESS, EACH SUGGESTION OF A NEW PROBLEM CONTINUES TO BRING IMMEDIATE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN PART ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE SPANISH ADVICE AND CONSENT PROCESS IN THE CORTES MAY BE THEREBY MADE MORE DIFFICULT. IN THIS REGARD, THE TREATY WAS PUBLISHED APRIL 19 IN THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE CORTES, THUS INITIATING A 20 DAY PERIOD IN WHICH SPANISH LEGISLATORS MAY SUBMIT PROPOSALS. STABLER

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